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	6,260,909	07/17/01	Crean et al.			
	6,231,115	05/15/01	Crean			
	6,170,903	01/09/01	Crean			
	6,158,794	12/12/00	Flanagan			
	6,098,346	08/08/00	Miller et al.			
	6,007,142	12/28/99	Gehman et al.			
	5,983,576	11/16/99	Hanser et al.			
	5,951,082	09/14/99	DiBiagio et al.			
	5,940,012	08/17/99	Studebaker			
	5,934,026	08/10/99	Green			
	5,915,774	06/29/99	Tiedge			
	5,902,001	05/11/99	Schneider			
	5,894,698	04/20/99	Dewald, Jr. et al.			
	5,833,294	11/10/98	Williams et al.			
	5,800,002	09/01/98	Tiedge et al.			
	5,791,726	08/11/98	Kaufman			
	5,791,715	08/11/98	Nebel			
	5,788,306	08/04/98	DiBiagio et al.			
	5,785,373	07/28/98	Futrell et al.			
	5,746,473	05/05/98	Crean			
	5,734,336	03/31/98	Smithline			
	5,718,253	02/17/98	McNamee			
	5,706,616	01/13/98	Fernandez			
	5,673,962	10/07/97	Maieli et al.			
HG	5,658,032	08/19/97	Gardner			

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	5,620,224	04/15/97	DiBiagio et al.			
	5,566,918	10/22/96	Becker			
	5,560,444	10/01/96	Tiedge			
	5,529,825	06/25/96	Sutherland			
	5,516,182	05/14/96	Aragon et al.			
	5,419,607	05/30/95	Oliveira			
	5,403,063	04/04/95	Sjostedt et al.			
	5,401,050	03/28/95	Baker			
	5,374,094	12/20/94	Smith et al.			
	5,358,298	10/25/94	Fate			
	5,291,701	03/08/94	Delacollete et al.			
	5,280,990	01/25/94	Rinard			
	5,248,005	09/28/93	Mochizuki			
	5,242,185	09/07/93	Carr et al.			
	5,237,782	08/24/93	Cooper			
	5,199,120	04/06/93	Holmes			
	5,171,056	12/15/92	Faludy et al.			
	5,143,418	09/01/92	Fouquet			
	5,112,082	05/12/92	Clelland			
	5,100,716	03/31/92	Juneau			
	5,100,196	03/31/92	Dodgen			
	5,090,749	02/25/92	Lee			
	5,061,001	10/29/91	Madden et al.			
HG	5,028,072	07/02/91	Lindsay			

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	4,960,299	10/02/90	Steadman			
	4,957,323	09/18/90	Johnson			
	4,955,661	09/11/90	Mattice			
	4,867,502	09/19/89	Sylvester, et al.			
	4,841,897	06/27/89	Claffin			
	4,776,631	10/11/88	Sargent, et al.			
	4,772,063	09/20/88	Amy			
	4,746,164	05/24/88	Crean			
	4,729,594	03/08/88	Hoff			
	4,728,144	03/01/88	Crean			
	4,719,954	01/19/88	Curtis et al.			
	4,653,125	03/31/87	Porter			
	4,652,041	03/24/87	Barber et al.			
	4,589,463	05/20/86	Ryan			
	4,550,946	11/05/85	Hanemaayer			
	4,500,132	02/19/85	Yoder			
	4,480,866	11/06/84	Komatsu			
	4,468,823	09/04/84	Tounjian			
	4,457,554	07/03/84	Fuisz et al.			
	4,322,108	03/30/82	McPherson			
	4,175,576	11/27/79	Iby			
	4,147,379	04/03/79	Winslow			
	4,109,954	08/29/78	Wall			
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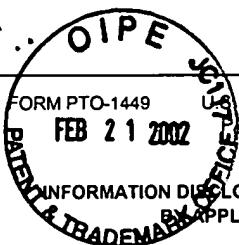
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	4,014,586	03/29/77	Swofford			
	3,959,985	06/01/76	Schulze, Sr.			
	3,918,510	11/11/75	Hayward			
	3,915,492	10/28/75	Agnese			
	3,902,752	09/02/75	Pelletier			
	3,895,726	07/22/75	Rassieur			
	3,887,220	06/03/75	Hall			
	3,850,470	11/26/74	Trelle			
	3,825,281	07/23/74	Howard			
	3,801,138	04/02/74	Quick			
	3,740,088	06/19/73	Ratcliff			
	3,735,998	05/29/73	Green			
	3,719,386	03/06/73	Puckett et al.			
	3,608,954	09/28/71	Lynd			
	3,572,809	03/30/71	Buland			
	3,565,480	02/23/71	McCollum et al.			
	3,341,986	09/19/67	Brosig			
	3,300,839	01/31/67	Lichti			
	3,287,058	11/22/66	Wells			
	3,254,914	06/07/66	Steck			
	3,165,350	01/12/65	Willson			
	3,106,750	10/15/63	Jarman			
	2,876,035	03/03/59	Houdart			
	2,788,791	04/16/57	Pospisil et al.			
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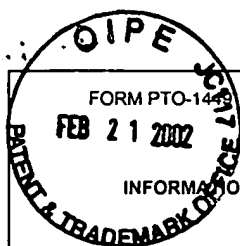
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	2,606,057	08/05/52	Johnson			
	2,225,319	12/17/40	Rollo			
	2,177,394	10/24/39	Pierce			
	2,150,615	03/14/39	Sword			
	1,536,518	05/05/25	Osborn			
	Re. 37,351	09/04/01	Crean			
HG	Re. 32,262	10/07/86	Stewart			

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HG	GB 2 260 951	05/05/93	Great Britain				
	DE 42 04 640 A	8/19/93	Germany				
	616,274	01/19/49	Great Britain				
	478,931	05/25/51	Italy				
	353,262	09/10/57	Switzerland				
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HG	Brochure: Ideal from Alfa, 11/96

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